

ARE HUSTLING TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT

Petersburg People Greatly Encouraged by Generous Offer of Norfolk and Western.

WIFE FINDS HUSBAND'S BODY

Former Petersburg Man Killed in Prince George by Train—Sunday-School Institute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., March 18.—After the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company's offer to furnish without charge transportation and floor space for any exhibit by Petersburg merchants and manufacturers at the Jamestown Exposition, the campaign is on to secure proper representation of the city at the big show, and the Chamber of Commerce is especially active in efforts to that end. As previously reported in The Times-Dispatch, a public meeting will be held next Thursday evening when officers of the Chamber of Commerce and others interested in the work will give the status of affairs before the people. It is being suggested that the City Council may be persuaded to reconsider its recent action in refusing to make an appropriation to exhibit the city at the exposition, and that an appropriation may be made without violating any provision of the city charter, on which grounds the first attempt to secure an appropriation was defeated.

A representative assemblage of Sunday school teachers to-night attended the opening meeting of the International Sunday School Association, which is now being conducted here under the auspices of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations at the Second Baptist Church. Clear, succinct and practical addresses on Sunday school work, methods of teaching and essentials to success were made by District Superintendent M. B. Porter, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. L. K. McIntosh, State secretary of Virginia, and Rev. J. J. Pike, of Manchester, Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, president. Meetings will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Wife Finds Husband Dead.

Ashby Trewan, colored, a formerly well-known shoemaker in this city, was struck and killed by a train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Taylor's Crossing, in Prince George county, Saturday night while returning from Petersburg to his home in this county. Trewan, who was driving in a wagon with his wife, had alighted from the vehicle a short distance from the crossing at a hill, and was walking ahead to lessen the load on the horse. His wife drove along slowly, and on reaching the crossing saw her husband nowhere around, but thinking that he had gone on homeward, drove on alone. Not finding him at home, she returned to look for him, and was met by a train hand, who told her that a man had been killed on the railroad track. She identified the body as that of her husband. An inquest by Justice Perkins in Prince George county resulted in a verdict that Trewan came to his death by being struck by a train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Sunday-School Union.

A large congregation was present yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Union Association, which was held at the Methodist Church in Matton, Chesterfield county. The Sunday-school of the Matton Church rendered an excellent program, and Mr. W. G. Owen, superintendent of the West Street school, in this city, made a most interesting address on "Sunday-School Work." The eight schools comprising the association made reports for the four Sundays ending February 17th to March 10th, inclusive, showing a total attendance of 1,232 scholars, a register of 2,060, and a collection total of \$129.93.

An especially successful and interesting meeting of the big Phoenix Bible Class was held yesterday, with 127 members present. A new scholar was enrolled, and James R. Harrison was elected secretary of the class, to succeed Clayton S. Titus, who has gone to St. Louis to live. James Hancock and E. J. Saunders were elected first and second assistant secretaries, respectively. Congressman John Lamb is expected to make an address to the class next Sunday.

NINE NEW CHURCHES.

Presiding Elder of Abingdon Makes Interesting Announcement
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RICHMOND, VA., March 18.—Rev. M. F. Kahle, presiding elder of the Abingdon District, Holston Conference, made an interesting announcement at the Abingdon District, Holston Conference.

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once, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, announces that the people of this church in the Abingdon District have important plans for the year, including the erection of nine new churches, to cost a total of about \$36,000. The costliest one of these buildings will be located at Elvetholton, Tenn., and will cost \$10,500. In addition to the Elizabethan Church edifices are to be erected as follows: One at Bluff City, Tenn.; one at Shoups' Tavern, one at Mt. Olivet, on the Damascus circuit; one at Mandota, Va.; one at Broadford, Va.; one on the Saltville circuit; and two in Bristol. In addition to this, there will be spent this year and next in the construction of new buildings at Emory and Henry College, the Methodist School for Young Men at Emory in Washington county, the sum of \$100,000.

STRUCK MINISTER.

George T. Abrahams Attacked from Ambush.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MOSLEY'S JUNCTION, VA., March 18.—Rev. St. George T. Abrahams, pastor of Skinkwater Baptist Church, was hit by a rock thrown by some unknown person while on his way from a friend's house and quite painfully hurt Saturday night at 8 o'clock near Mr. W. L. Goode's store, at Skinkwater. His assailant is unknown, and the motive is also unknown.

Mr. Abrahams was unable to attend his church—Tombahawk—Sunday on account of the injury.

There are only three deliveries of mail on Rural Route No. 1 from here now—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Otterdale was discontinued on the 15th, and the patrons of that office are supplied by delivery from this office.

Mrs. W. M. Noble was in Richmond to-day.

Mr. A. L. White, who has been quite sick with rheumatism and unable to walk is able to get around a little.

Mr. Robert Goode of Richmond, visited his cousin, Mr. J. S. Goode, Sunday.

Mr. Pat Godsey, formerly of this place, but now of Manchester, was in the village Sunday.

Mrs. J. Zeb Godsey and mother, Mrs. Woodridge, were the guests of Mrs. E. W. Rudd one day last week.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Montague Declares He Will Not Run for Senate.

Recent reports to the effect that Mr. Hill Montague, a well known Richmond attorney, would be a candidate for the State Senate, are authoritatively declared to be incorrect. Mr. Montague said yesterday:

"The Times-Dispatch of yesterday states that I am a candidate for the Senate. This is a mistake. Please state in your paper that I am not a candidate for this position. While I was on a trip South recently I saw in one of our papers the statement that I was a candidate for the Senate, but it was not authorized by me. It is true that a number of my friends have desired me to become a candidate for the Senate at this time, and I appreciate their offers of assistance.

"However, my professional engagements are such that I cannot afford the time to enter into a canvass, and I judge from the number of candidates already in the field that such a course would be necessary."

APPOINT RECEIVERS.

Toll Roads of Turnpike Co. in Hands of Receivers.

NORFOLK, VA., March 18.—The Consolidated Turnpike Company, operating several toll roads leading to Norfolk, was placed in the hands of H. L. Page as receiver, by Judge Portlock, in the Norfolk County Circuit Court, late this afternoon. The matter came before the court on a chancery bill, filed by Arthur W. Dupue, of New York, a judgment creditor for \$3,750. The object of the proceeding is to make the property of the company subject to the payment of its debts and the reorganization of the company.

College men to the number of 400 are desired by the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company to act as conductors on trolley cars during the progress of the Jamestown Exposition.

About fifty of them have already been secured from the University College of Medicine and the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond. Others who desire the jobs at \$2.50 a day can get them.

BOY KILLED.

Train Runs Into Cart at Hunslett's Station.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HANOVER, VA., March 18.—A son of Ezekiel Taylor, colored, was killed by the passenger train of the Chesapeake and Ohio that leaves Richmond at 2:15 o'clock Saturday at Hunslett's Station.

This boy and another boy was on a cart loaded with manure. There were several boxes on the siding, which prevented the engineer seeing the cart. When he did he stopped the train in 100 feet. The boy never was known to be drunk, and was a good, faithful hand.

The other boy was only stunned and was able to get on the train. The mule was not hurt. The cart was crushed. It seems that the engine was not running his train at a fast speed. This is why the mule and the other boy were not killed.

STAUNTON IN DARKNESS.

People Down Town Could Hardly Find Way Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., March 18.—Owing to the breaking of the connecting rod of the large engine at the city power-house last evening, the city is in total darkness. In the suburbs last night the people who were left down street were scarcely able to pick their way home. A new engine will be installed in about ten days.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC.

Weekly Meeting of Columbia Musical Club Postponed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
COLUMBIA, VA., March 18.—The Columbia Musical Club, which usually meets Tuesday evening of each week, postponed the meeting until Friday evening on account of sickness in town, the result of measles, which is now epidemic here. The club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Lucy Stoneman, who has as her guest this winter Miss Elizabeth Latimer of Ohio.

Mr. Reuben Hughes, of Buckingham, has been here ten days attending to business in the place of Wilfred C. Baker, who has been very sick of measles, and who is still confined to his room.

Miss Ellie Palmer, of Carterville, has returned home, after a visit to Mrs. Arthur Walton.

Frank B. Shepherd, of Palmyra, is here on a visit to his family to remain several weeks.

Miss Warrie Sneed, who has been ill of measles, is now convalescent.

HAVE REGATTA AT JAMESTOWN

National Amateur Oarsmen Decide Upon International Regatta.

CHILEAN CRUISER STARTS

The Ministro Zenteno Begins Her Long Trip Around the Horn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 18.—The late decision of the executive committee of the National Amateur Oarsmen, held at the New York Athletic Club last Saturday night, while it designated Philadelphia and the Schuylkill for the 1907 championship rowing regatta, was a great victory for the Jamestown Exposition and the officials that represented the regatta. It was also decided to hold an international regatta on the historic waters of Hampton Roads, immediately following the Quaker City event, which will be a far bigger thing than the championship regatta.

Plans for this international regatta are very elaborate and will make the event one of the most unique features of the exposition. It is planned that the races start and finish within Smith's Harbor, the enclosed water basin of the government piers, and pass out into the waters of the Hampton Roads, through the grand cordon of war vessels, representing the nations of the world, all gallantly bedecked with national flags and emblems.

Mr. R. H. Sexton, representing the exposition, and Mr. Theodore Garnett, Jr., who spoke in behalf of the Norfolk Boat Club and the meeting, returned to Norfolk this morning.

Chilean Cruisers Coming.

The Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno left Valparaiso three days ago for Hampton Roads and the Jamestown Exposition, where she will represent that country in the grand naval parade pageantry during the period of the regatta. As it will take at least a month for the Zenteno to make the trip around the Horn, she will, in all probability, arrive upon the scene of action in good time for the opening of the exposition.

The Ministro Zenteno was put into commission in 1896, and has a complement of some four hundred officers and men.

She has a total length of 350 feet, and is of 3,000 tons displacement.

Supplying Gospel in Crowds.

A meeting of laymen or churches in Norfolk and Portsmouth met yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Freeman Street Baptist Church, this city, and organized an association to be known as the "Exposition Evangelistic Committee of Laymen." S. E. Morris was elected chairman, J. D. Rush, secretary, and M. C. Ferebee, treasurer.

The object of the association is to assist the Jamestown Evangelistic Association in their plan of supplying the gospel to the crowds that will be located at Pine Beach and Ocean View on Sundays during the exposition by raising the necessary funds for carrying on the work.

DOUBLE TRACKING.

Work on Southern in North Carolina Will Be Completed by July.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., March 18.—The work of double-tracking the Southern Railway from Greensboro, N. C., to Spencer, N. C., which has been in progress for some time, will, it is thought by those in charge, be completed by the first of July. The work was made necessary on account of the increase in traffic over the line and the double-track will greatly facilitate transportation.

W. L. Pierce, former superintendent of the Danville Division, has been appointed as assistant superintendent of the Washington Division, to succeed A. P. Cone, who was recently promoted to be superintendent of the Richmond Division, which position was made vacant on account of the death of late Superintendent W. T. West. Mr. Pierce was formerly agent for the Southern at Lynchburg and trainmaster at Greensboro.

TWO DEAD.

Young Dutton Kills Man Who Had Shot Older Brother.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CLINTON, VA., March 18.—Elias Dutton, formerly of this county, was recently shot and instantly killed by Columbus Rose in an altercation on Marlboro Creek, Ky. Dutton's younger brother, Harold, who was standing by, seeing the fate of his kinsman, shot Rose, killing him outright.

Dutton was about thirty years of age, while Rose was twenty. Young Dutton had not been arrested at last accounts. All the parties connected with the tragedy were well known in this community.

IN DEATH'S THROES.

Dead Man Passed by People Believing Him Drunk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., March 18.—A. Vickberg, a tailor, who has made his home here for the past five years, was found dead in the road at his boarding house here. He was stretched out full length on the floor, and was dressed. He was noticed in that position last night by boarders, but no attention was paid to him, believing that he was drunk.

Vickberg was a native of Finland, and has a wife living in that country. He had long been a sufferer from Bright's disease, which caused his death, the physicians say.

DEVELOP RIVER POWER.

Bristol Investigating Feasibility of Harnessing Holston River.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., March 18.—Bristol is investigating with a view to accepting a proposition to develop the Holston River water-power for the purpose of generating electricity for operating the manufacturing plant of Professor Charles E. Farris, of the University of Tennessee. It is here for the purpose of making a test of the various steam-power plants, with a view to submitting information in connection with the proposition to develop the river-power. This movement was inaugurated by the Bristol Board of Trade.

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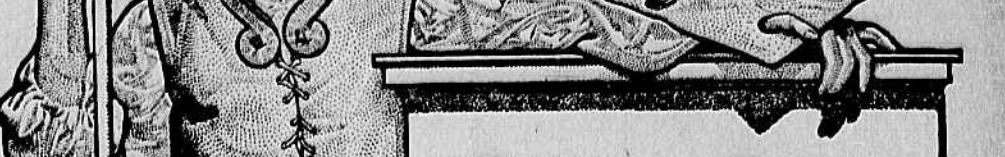
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Three Students Have Been Expelled from University for Cheating on Examination.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 18.—Owing to the fact that three students of the University of Virginia have been expelled by the student body during the present session for cheating on examination, the honor committee of that institution, composed of the presidents of the various classes, has determined that in future notice of such expulsion be brought to the attention of the student body, and that the name of the culprit be published in "College Topics," the semi-weekly newspaper published at the university.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Colored Man and Boy in Wagon Struck by Engine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., March 18.—One-horse wagon, driven by T. L. Wilson, colored, was struck by a Southern Railway engine Saturday night on the suburbs of the city, and completely demolished. The horse was instantly killed and knocked twenty feet from where the accident occurred. Wilson and his twelve-year-old boy, who were both in the vehicle, were knocked a considerable distance, but both escaped being seriously injured. Their escape from death is considered miraculous, as the engine was going at rapid rate of speed. Wilson was unable to see it on account of darkness until it was directly upon the team.

SECOND MISTRIAL.

Jury Could Not Agree in Case of Alleged Incendiary Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., March 18.—In the Corporation Court to-day a jury for the second time failed to convict or acquit Charles Taylor, who was recently indicted on a charge of setting fire to a dwelling in Winchester. The second jury was to-day sent back to the room to consider the case longer, but no agreement was reached.

Call Rabbi Mendoza.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 18.—Rev. I. B. Mendoza, of Cincinnati, was tonight elected rabbi of the Shalom Temple of Norfolk, to succeed Rev. Dr. S. R. Cohen, who recently resigned to accept a charge in New York.

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